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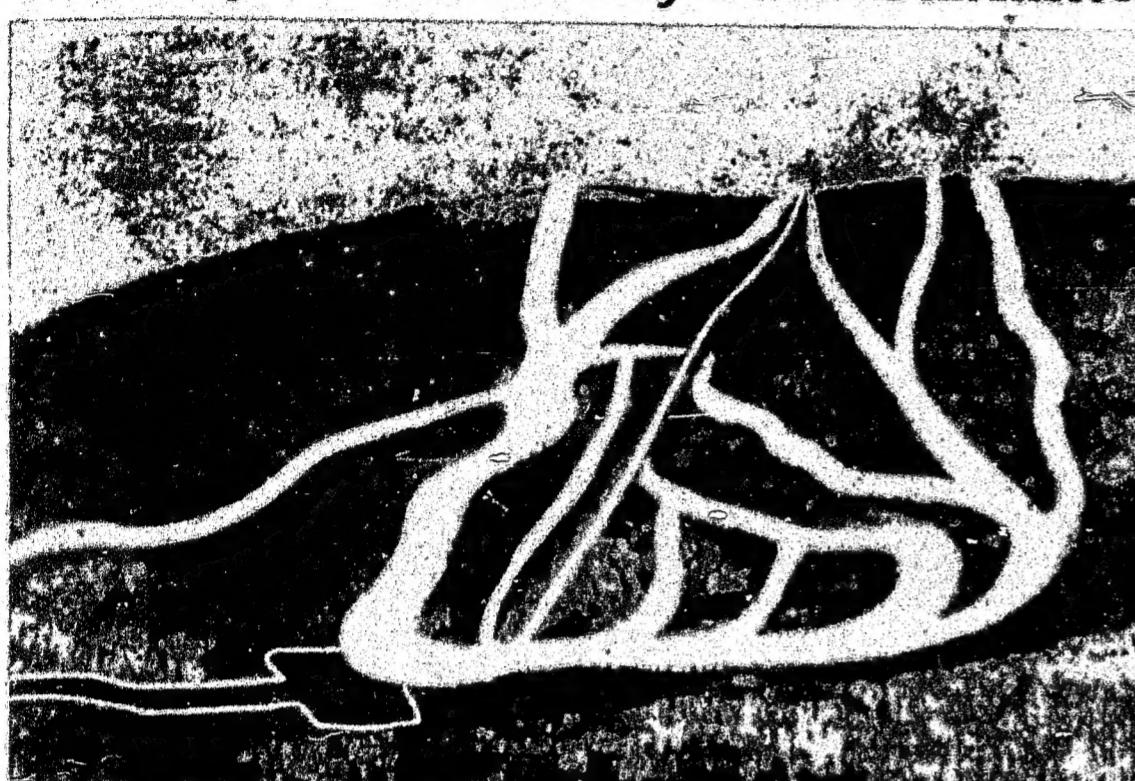
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Sunday River Skiway Plan Submitted



Plan for the development of the Sunday River Skiway on Barker Mountain, as submitted by Sno-Engineering Corp. of Albany, N. Y. and Franconia, N. H. to the local group that is promoting Maine's newest major ski area on the outskirts of Bethel.

The narrow white line in the center of the above picture indicates the location of the 4,700 ft. lift-line from the base to the summit, while the wider paths outline a pattern of trails for beginner, intermediate, and expert skiers that

will be comparable to any in New England when completed.

The lift-line has already been cleared from the base to summit, and the open slope to the left of it has also been cleared to a width of 200 feet, and a distance of 3,000 feet from the base.

During the past week, Sno-Engineering completed the surveying of the mountain, and it is expected that it will submit final specifications for the lift to the local Skiway Corporation within a few weeks.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

As the season for building continues or alterations to existing property is at hand your attention is called to Sec. VIII of the Zoning Ordinance which requires a building permit. Maintenance repairs such as painting or shingling do not require a permit. However it would be best to inquire at the Town Office before starting any project as to whether a permit is needed. There is no charge for issuing a building permit. The only requirements is that it conform to the Zoning Ordinance. If the request does not conform to the Zoning Ordinance it will be referred to the Board of Appeals for a public hearing.

A meeting was held at Rumford on March 24th for assessors and collectors. I had the opportunity to attend as well as your assessor, Maurice Kendall. Due to previous commitments the other members of the Board of Assessors were unable to attend. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Birkenwald of the Bureau of Taxation. Some of the more important topics discussed were assessment and collection of property taxes, excise tax, tax liens, and taxation of house trailers.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKSHOP AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

The West Parish Congregational Church will be the host church for a Religious Education Workshop sponsored by the Maine Council of Churches, Thursday, April 9th, from 3:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

A team of trained workers will conduct the Workshop for all Church School teachers and leaders of the churches in the greater Bethel area. The work of the Maine Council of Churches is interdenominational and the program is arranged to meet the needs of all Church School workers regardless of size or denominational affiliation.

The Program covers a wide variety of Church School work. It will deal with matters of administration, use of materials, creative handiwork, visual aid material for all groups, and the art of working with small children. As part of the program there will be Demonstration Teaching of Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, using groups of local children in the demonstration work.

The visiting team of workers are prepared to present a program of interest and use for all people who are actively interested in the important work of the Church School. All who are planning on attending the Workshop are asked to bring a box lunch for the supper hour in the church dining room. The host church will serve tea and coffee. There is no other expense.

The Maine Council Team of Workers are covering the entire State of Maine in conducting these area Workshops and this one being held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, is the one for this part of western Maine. It is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity for help in Church School work.

Twenty-six students of Mexico High School are chosen to take part in the All State Music Festival in Bangor this week. The music festival is sponsored by the Maine Music Educational Association. It is held annually and about 500 students will participate.

CLARKS TO OBSERVE 60th ANNIVERSARY NEXT THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on April 9th with open house at the home of their son, Freeland W. Clark, Broad Street. Their relatives and friends are invited to call between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Peru, Maine, by Reverend Franklin B. Nelson. After residing in Rumford, they moved to Bethel in 1912 where they still live.

Mr. Clark celebrated his 92nd birthday on March 26th and Mrs. Clark will be 89 on April 30th. They enjoy amazingly good health, spending recent winters with their son, Albert J. Silver, and they will leave to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth B. Williams, 10 Forest Park Road, Woburn, Mass. Besides the aforementioned children, they have a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cummings, eight grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, and a great great grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders of Bethel.

MRS. OLIVE A. DOUGLASS

Mrs. Olive A. Douglass, wife of Fred Douglass, died unexpectedly Monday at her home on Bridge St.

Born at Harrison, Oct. 28, 1902, she was the daughter of Frank and Eunice Austin. She had been a resident of Bethel 40 years and was employed at Gould Academy in recent years. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, Richard, Bethel; her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Bethel; a brother, Cephas Austin, Peru; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Clifford Lava officiating. Interment at Riverfield Cemetery.

FRED W. TYLER

Fred W. Tyler of Bryant Pond died at an Augusta hospital Tuesday morning after being a patient for one week.

He was born at Grafton, May 10, 1878, the son of Gilbert and Martha Linell Tyler. He was married to Fanny Serrit on August 22, 1900, who survives. He was the road commissioner at Woodstock for several years and in recent years had been employed as a caretaker at Lakeside Cemetery.

Bryant Pond was a former member of Cabet Lodge, K of P, Andover.

Besides his wife, of Waterford, he is survived by three sons, Harold, Bryant Pond; Walter, Kevan Falls; and Warren, Norway; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jodrey, Andover; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Gunnar Lundahl officiating. Entombment at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

David Bennett and daughter, Sandra of Orono, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett. Sandra remained to spend a few days with her grandparents.

Week end guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lever and family all of Auburn. Also Miss Ruth Hall of Portland.

Oxford Ponoma Grange will meet with Oxford Grange, Welchville, on Tuesday evening, April 7. Supper will be served at 6:30. There will be a Home Economics sale. Speaker will be Mrs. Elaine Whittet.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsall Ames this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley and three children, from Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Wallace Cichney and son, of Henniker, N. H., and Miss Catherine Carter.

Barbara's Beauty Salon will reopen

Tuesday, April 7

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Mrs. Gladys Conant, Canton, Named "Outstanding Homemaker" Tuesday

Two homemakers and two farmers were selected Tuesday evening as Maine's Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers of the year in ceremonies at the University of Maine. President Lloyd H. Elliott, of the University, presented the citations in a Farm and Home Week program traditional since 1929.

Named Outstanding Homemakers were Gladys E. Conant, of Canton; and Chrystal E. Ward, of Limestone.

Outstanding Farmers honored were Oscar T. Turner, of Livermore, and John H. Edgerly, of

Woburn, Mass. Besides the aforementioned children, they have a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cummings, eight grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, and a great great grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders of Bethel.

Two of your children are University of Maine graduates, now themselves concerned with youth work.

"The homemaking skills which you acquired through participation in Extension programs for nearly 25 years are used to excellent advantage in the efficient management of your own home. These skills are shared with others with whom you have worked as 4-H and county Extension foods leader, and as a good neighbor and friend. Best known for your efficient, economical, nutritious and attractive meals, you are equally proficient as a seamstress, home decorator and all-around home manager.

"In your community you have served as church organist for 30 years and also as clerk of your parish. In your county you have been an active member and leader of the County Extension Association for 24 years; serving as county foods leader for 3 years; as president of the County 4-H Leader Association; and presently advisor of the Junior 4-H Leaders Association. For your outstanding contribution to 4-H club work, you were given a state award as Honorary member.

"Your best rewards we feel certain are the satisfactions you have witnessed in the growth and development of the dozens of boys and girls whom you have patiently assisted and guided.

"The University of Maine is honored to present you this certificate recognizing you as an Outstanding Homemaker."

APPALACHIAN TRAIL GROUP TO MEET IN LEWISTON

Representatives of the ten clubs and many individual members affiliated in the Maine Appalachian Trail Club will meet Sunday, April 12, at 1:30 P. M. in Chase Hall, Bates College, Lewiston, in the annual get-together for election of Trailmatters. One eighth of the entire length of this noted 2,050-mile footpath, extending from Katahdin in Maine to Georgia, lies within the State of Maine.

The afternoon meeting will be devoted to discussions and reports of all phases of Trail activity. Louis Chourampa, President, of Winslow, will report on the Maine-to-Georgia Club members have built twelve of these shelters during the past six years. At the completion of two more it is to be expected that Katahdin will be ready for public use. Helen Taylor, a director of the club and also Supervisor of Baxter State Park, will tell of developments at the Park, the northern terminus of the Trail.

The evening program at 7:30 will feature a talk on the Katahdin Region by Maurice Day. Mr. Day is a well known artist and traveler who has hiked and climbed in the Katahdin country for more than two decades. The exhibition of his paintings, and his illustrated lecture will be outstanding.

There will be exhibitions of trail clearing tools, posters describing the Trail, and photographs of scenes along the Trail. All interested in this type of outdoor recreation are invited to attend both meetings.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Alton Luxton is a patient at the New England Center Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Donald Walker is spending this week visiting Mrs. Ruby Acorn in Belfast.

Mrs. Mildred Phillips is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder and Miss Lucy Leighton have returned from a week's visit in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier and family were week end guests of Mrs. Harriett Mahann in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Royer and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Portland, for a few days.

Gerdine King is at her parents' home for the spring recess of one week from the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saucier and daughters, Brenda, Terri, and Sandra, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster and Trafant.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams. On their return trip they stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Howey in Cape Elizabeth.

Members of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, North Waterford, will bring the Traveling Crown to Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, April 6. All officers of the local Lodge are requested to be present. Each member of the Lodge is to be prepared with a reading or some form of entertainment. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. Refreshments after meeting. Another Military Wrist party, April 14.

The Week in Oxford County

Miss Isabel Holmes of State College, Pa., has accepted the position of librarian at the Rumford Public Library.

Gordon E. Calma, recently the assistant manager of the Rumford Office of the Casco Bank and Trust Co., has been appointed manager of the South Paris Branch. Mr. Calma began his duties Monday. He replaces Howard L. McDonald.

Sheriff James E. Lassiter of South Paris recently interviewed a woman, Cecile Dubois, 26, in New Hampshire. She is charged with passing worthless checks over quite a period. Such checks had

reportedly appeared in several stores in Norway. The women is held by New Hampshire authorities at present.

Phyllis B. Warren of Fryeburg was named editor-in-chief of the Maine Campus, the students' weekly newspaper at the University of Maine.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. — The March Committee of the Ladies Aid held a food sale at Newton's Store on Saturday afternoon. Those serving on the committee were Mrs. Millie Hodsdon, chairman; Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Lillian McLean, Miss Ivy Thurston and Mrs. Ruth Akers.

The Easter康康 held at the Congregational Church on March 23 was well attended.

The April Committee for the Ladies Aid will be Mrs. Barbara P. McLean, chairman; Mrs. Althea Hutchins, Mrs. Blanche Fletcher, Mrs. Marjorie Cushing, and Mrs. Ethelene Merrill.

Mrs. George Dunn and her daughter, Sarah; and Mrs. Vivian Barlow, were in Dixfield on March 23 to hear the Junior Prize Reading. William Dunn was one of the speakers in the Humorous Declamation.

William Crooker, Robert B. Swain, William French and Kenneth Goddard attended a Lions meeting at Dixfield on March 25.

On March 27 the first 1959 meeting of the Friday Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lucie Swain with 10 members present. All participated in a Religious Program in observance of Good Friday. The next meeting will be on April 10 with Mrs. Sylvanus Poor as hostess. Those attending the first meeting were Mrs. Emily Thurston, Mrs. Ruth Akers, Mrs. Sadie Palmer, Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Lydia McGregor, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, Mrs. Mary Crooker, Mrs. Gertrude Poor, Mrs. Marjorie Hamran and the hostess, Mrs. Lucie Swain.

Ladies Aid Food Sale netted over \$100 on March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Thompsonville, Conn., spent the holiday week end with their parents. Mrs. Jay Glover of Farmington also spent the week end home with her parents and sisters.

Mrs. Vivian Barlow, Fletcher Atley and Robert Cramton attended the Maine Teachers Association meeting at Mexico High School on March 24. These three teachers are on the Legislative Committee.

At the East Andover Sunday School on Easter morning, Rev. Leon Stratton was a guest. Capt. Violet Swain awarded Bibles to the following Juniors: Shirley Farrington, Cindy Bell, Rodney Swain, Billy Simmons and Perry Clinton. Attendants born were also presented as this ended the second quarter. First Star: Betty White, Vickie Moore, Wendy Grier, Brenda White and Wanda Stinson; Second Star: Lucy Ladd, Helen Glover and John Richardson; Third Star: Debbie Smith and Perry Clinton. Fifth Star: Dolly Smith. Three promotional cards were given out: Betty White, Vickie Simmons and Gossie Dean, who have been in the 3 Year Class will now attend the Nursery Class at the school house. The 3 Year Class meets at the home of Mrs. Gertrude McLean. Beginning the new quarter on April 6 this class will have five pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Bennett of Thompson spent Easter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Death and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wright (Dale and family) in Milot, N. H., on Easter.

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daughters of Wilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, Easter.

Last week the fire department stood by while the remains of the old theatre was burned. For several years it has stood in town in very poor condition and the removal of the building will help the looks of the approach into town. It is understood that Supt. Harvey McGuire of Mexico has bought the land and plans to build a home on the old theatre site.

Mrs. Louella Campbell and four children, and her mother, all of Ridgenville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Dresser of Boston spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser.

Mrs. Sandra Emerson of Bliss Business College is enjoying a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feener and family have bought the former Homer Richards house and garage in Andover and plan to move there shortly from their rent at the Blalock house.

Mrs. Lucy Thurston has returned to her home after visiting with her sister in Greenville, and with friends in Rumford for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord Jr. had as Easter guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerrish of Dover-Foxcroft and her brother, Hiram, of Ellerton.

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Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Fourth Grade honor list, Mrs. Doris Slattery, teacher: Virginia Chapman, Eldon Whitman; Stewart, Duane Abbott; Richard Brodeen, Mary Briggs, Carolee Palmer; Darlene Billings, Daniel Broberg; Rachel Chase, Ronald Hazelton.

Rev. Donald M. Hinckley, who has served as pastor of the First Universalist Church for the past four years will leave with his family this week to take up his new pastorate at Worcester, Mass. On Sunday morning during the Easter Breakfast, Mr. Hinckley was presented gifts from his West Paris Church people. At the 10:30 worship service, Rev. Hinckley christened five babies. They were: Ann Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean; Katherine Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey; Diane Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham; Robin Ella and David, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell.

West Paris Grange will observe Past Masters and Past Lecturers night at the regular meeting April 2 at 7:30 p.m. The chairs will be occupied by: Worthy Master, Earl Rogers; Overseer, John McKeon;

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association, Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, Dec. 31, 1958 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$157,404,322.61; Stocks, 32,231,038.18; Cash & Bank Deposits, 12,985,618.26; Agents Balances, 3,023,222.91; Other Assets, 1,480,699.40; Total Assets, \$207,134,101.30; Liabilities, \$134,943,493.14; Total Surplus Funds \$23,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds (Surplus), 49,100,688.22; Policyholders' Surplus, \$72,190,608.22; Total, \$207,134,101.30. N13-15

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Federal Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$4,423,051.58; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,328,124.01; Agents Balances, \$463,138.79; Other Assets, \$1,315.32; Total Assets, \$6,200,629.75; Liabilities, Surplus, etc.; Reserve for Losses, \$532,021.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$70,865.00; Reserve for Uncashed Premiums, \$1,163,783.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$44,819.01; All Other Liabilities, \$2,208,012.14; Total Liabilities, \$8,260,629.75; Unassigned Funds, \$2,600,000.00; Total, \$6,200,629.75. N13-15

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Allstate Fire Insurance Co. of St. Louis, in the State of Illinois, on Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$10,164.77; Stocks, \$5,548,447.80; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$449,122.36; Other Assets, \$72,008.81; Total Assets, \$10,174,229.43; Liabilities, Surplus, etc.; Reserve for Losses, \$214,441.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$40,525.00; Reserve for Uncashed Premiums, \$3,037,732.61; Reserve for Taxes, \$10,944.00; All Other Liabilities, \$3,527,010.26; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$11,616,448.08; Policyholders' Surplus, \$12,046,449.98; Total, \$10,174,229.43. N13-15

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Ruth Gilliam, Sebasco Estates; Miss Vicki Millett, Bangor; Mrs. Ethel Pray, Mechanic Falls; Arthur Buck, Barry Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Sherry and Shelly; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase and Randy, John Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pray, Alan and Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Millford Herrick, Myron Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery, Charleen and Christeen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small.

Mrs. Lena Andrews is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creig and two daughters, Ann and Shirley, of Abington, Mass., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Iona Andrews.

Mrs. Mildred Rollins, Springfield, Mass., was the week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson.

Mrs. Vicki Millett, Bangor, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker entertained Mrs. Byron Inman and son, Gilbert, over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosenberg and son, David, of Laramie, N. Y., were the week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Felix Mayblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Readings, Mass., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley.

Mrs. Mildred Brooks, Hartford, Conn., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hazelton.

Douglas Perham, Mark Sundelin and Miss Shirley Ellingswood, U. of Me. students, are enjoying a vacation. Douglas is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham. Shirley is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingswood.

Mrs. Anna Emery has returned from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Iona Andrews and Mrs. William Hendrickson, members of W. P. Home Extension are attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$1,134,234.40; Stocks, \$241,401.00; Real Estate Owned, \$87,325.63; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$369,767.37; Agents Balances, \$106,918.22; Other Assets, \$19,781.77; Total Assets, \$1,059,476.39; Liabilities, Surplus, etc.; Reserve for Losses, \$71,346.27; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$3,000.00; Reserve for Uncashed Premiums, \$471,475.78; Reserve for Taxes, \$34,015.00; All Other Liabilities, \$1,059,251.61; Policyholders' Surplus, \$901,224.73; Total, \$1,059,476.39. N13-14

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Allstate Insurance Co. of Illinois, in the State of Illinois, on Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Illinois. Assets: Bonds, \$78,165,177.53; Stocks, \$1,128,559.81; Real Estate Owned, \$1,514,190.43; Cash & Bank Deposits, 7,307,812.50; Agents Balances, 10,855,171.09; Other Assets, 4,735,785.21; Total Assets, \$123,056,499.42; Liabilities, Surplus, etc.; Reserve for Losses, \$214,220.58; *Special Surplus Funds, \$9,631,817.28; Capital Paid Up, \$4,026,260.00; Unassigned Funds, \$16,442,192.56; Policyholders' Surplus, \$29,003,263.84; Total, \$123,056,499.42. *Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments other than affiliates. N13-15

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Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.

Youth Club News: A Ford sale was held at the IGA Store last Friday and \$400 was cleared. The speakers for the last meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield. Members of the Club met and filed the Easter Baskets for the Sunday School. At the next meeting there will be a tasting party Saturday night, April 4, there will be a dance at the town hall.

The Parent Teachers Group sponsored a Progressive White Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wickford, Tuesday evening. There were five tables in play. High score was held by Mrs. Hattie DeNormandie. Low score was a tie between Mrs. Dora Ford and Lester Wickford. Door prize was won by Orlando Jordan. The prizes were donated by the IGA Store, Cummings Milling Station and Mrs. Miriam McAllister. The next party will be held at the Wickford home on Thursday, April 23.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight are visiting their son, Willard, and family in Old Town and attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Lettie Palmer of Lowell is this week's guest of Carrie Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Post of Jaffrey, N.H., are spending a few days at their camp on Wight Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman have returned from South Carolina.

Mrs. Siegfried Bachelder and Mrs. John Wight were in Rumford Tuesday.

Sandra May of Hanover was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wight.

The Ladies Club will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Wade Robertson Thursday, April 2.

Mrs. Norman Davis who has been in Korea for the past year has received his discharge and has returned home.

Mrs. David Bush was honored a guest speaker at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew, Friday evening March 17. Those attending were Mrs. Joy Doorn, Mrs. Pauline Cudde, Mrs. Leanne Ann, Mrs. Phyllis Williamson, Mrs. Pauline Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, Mrs. Grace Vail, Mrs. Barbara Anger. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. Grace Luce, Mrs. Nina Wilhite, Mrs. Morton Gough, Mrs. Mary Doorn.

NIGHT PATROL OF ROADS ENDED

The State Highway Commission has announced that it discontinued its winter night patrol on Monday, March 24.

The night patrol has kept a watchful eye on 1,500 miles of Maine's most traveled highways since November and their major responsibility was to report on road conditions and alert plowmen and snowplow drivers to areas where snow was falling across the state, especially the areas along major roads.

In two weeks of instruction the "new recruit" is developed into a "true" night patrol, ready for duty with the first.

Report however, should be reported.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. — Miss Nancy Decoster of Waterville spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Decoster.

Mrs. Florence Holder and sons, Clayton and Raymond, were guests of friends in Portland and Gorham, Maine, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annie of Bethel have moved into the Wissman rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole of Gray were recent guests of her brother, Clayton and Raymond, and also visited friends there.

Mrs. Elmer Bean Sr. and Clayton Bryant were visitors in Colebrook N.H. Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Wheeler and son, Lawrence, of Chichester N.H., called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Phillip Barnes and children of Gorham, N.H., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett, Mrs. Nancy Wight, Mrs. Ida Wight, Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Beatrice Foster, Mrs. Caroline Merrill, Mrs. Alberta Lane.

CARD-OF THANKS

I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to me and my family; also for the flowers, cards and food during my stay in the hospital.

Guy Morrill

PAUL MURPHY GRADUATES FROM RECRUIT TRAINING

Paul G. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy of Bridge Street, Bethel, graduated from recruit training March 21 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

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TODAY'S meditation

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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, April 2

Read John 10:7-14.

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (John 10:10)

SEVERAL years ago one of my brothers was seemingly very ill. He went from doctor to doctor, but none could find anything radically wrong. I suppose in sheer desperation he turned to the Lord of Life, and became converted.

He had been reared by our parents to go to church and Sunday School, but I do not think he ever had a deep spiritual experience before. He became a changed person with great faith.

Part of one of his letters one year was the answer to my prayers for him since he was just a lad. He wrote: "We have our devotional guide at our church. So

I have a copy at home. I helped

with the communion service for the first time last Sunday, I like it very much, and I am happier than ever before in my life.

"If we could only make others see what a difference Christ can make in their lives! It seems so simple, yet so difficult to get across to the other fellow. I guess a person must have to go through some experience of his own before he really understands."

PRAYER: O Lord, we come to

Thee because we are creatures of recurring need, and Christ has for us the words of eternal life. Grant us the water of life issuing from the deep spring of Thy bountiful supply. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Christ being the Lord of my life, I pray that I may be a mirror to reflect His love and glory.

—Carolyn Jane Avery (Arizona)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Friday, April 3:

2:00 p. m. Food Sale at the Church, sponsored by the W.S.C.S.

Sunday, April 5:

9:45 a. m. Church School Session.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour

and Nursery Activity Program.

Sermon theme: "The Disciple Preacher."

2:30 p. m. Quarterly Conference

with Rev. L. D. Porter, presiding.

Wednesday, April 8:

7:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon Guild at the home of Mrs. Virginia McMillin's on Bridge St.

The Legion of Mary will meet

each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's.

The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart meet the third Sunday of the month after Mass.

Choir practice each Saturday at 1:00 P. M. at John Nowlin's home.

South Bethel.

Preparation for First Holy Communion given at the home of Mrs. Corriveau at 10 a. m. Saturday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The importance of spiritual perception in making decisions will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Golden Text: "Thou hast dealt well with thy servant O Lord, according unto thy word... Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way." (Psalms 119:65,104).

"How Christian Science Heals": Radio, WGAN, 9:00 a. m. Sunday, April 5: "The True Standard of Living." Television: Channel 5— "Overcoming Reversals in Business." Channel 13— "Overcoming Domination by Others."

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Grant Kisker, Pastor

Mrs. Paul Head, Sunday School Supervisor

Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., Organist

10 a. m. Sunday School.

10 a. m. Worship Service.

4 p. m. Junior Youth Group.

5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

At the Universalist Church, Rev. Charles Stanton, Minister. Church Service, 10 o'clock.

Carl Mores of Gordon College

will bring the message.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Bible study and prayer: Wednesday night 7:30-8:30.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Richard McMillin, Superintendent.

Worship Service, 11:30 to 12:30.

Grant Kisker, Jr., Pastor.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Sandahl, Pastor

Sunday, April 3:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30. Nursery open.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, April 5:

Upper Room Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 6:

Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 7:

Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Sr. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Service at 9 a. m. Conducted next Sunday by Mrs. Gustav Ulrich. Rev. and Mrs. Ulrich are Universalist workers in Germany, and it is an opportunity to hear what is said about the Russians and affairs in West Germany. Organist, Mrs. Addie Mae Mann.

Sunday School at 10:15. Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Sept.

LIFE LINES

by
Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

TUMBLIN' TUMBLEWEEDS

"Tumblin' tumbleweeds" that is the name of one of our most loved western songs. Do you ever see a tumbleweed? You have if you have ever travelled across the deserts.

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REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—EGG BUSINESS—well established retail route in Rumford and Mexico. Business located in Bethel area. Phone Bethel VA 4-2716. 14-15p

FOR SALE - Thomas Single Bag hand truck. Has hub caps and wooden handles. Good condition. \$10. HARRY SANBORN. 14-15p

FOR SALE - 2 piece sectional sofa, rose and black, good as new. \$160. MRS. VIOLET BENNETT. 14-15p

FOR SALE - Birch and maple slabs cut stove length approximately 2 cords, \$18.00 delivered in Bethel. ROGER FAUREAU. Call Vandyke 4-2976. 7-14

FOR SALE - Rebuilt 1947 Chevy motor complete with cylinder head new clutch disc, new water pump, new fuel pump. Can be seen at CROCKETT'S GARAGE, \$100.00. 3-14

FOR SALE - American Standard hot water oil burning furnace. Three years old. Automatic controls, \$300. STANLEY DAVIS. 7-14

KNAPP AEROTREK Shoes. ELTON (Red) COOLIDGE. 36-14

USED EQUIPMENT including, 2 Farmall Cabs, Farmall A, Massey Harris Pony with equipment, Ford with plow, mower, cultivator, crane, scoop and harrow, Oliver with loader, Farmall with plows, trailer plows, harrows, mowers, cultivators, corn and potato planters, gas oil and electric brooders, hot bed sashes, weed sprayer, trailers, horse equipment, lime sowers, manure spreaders, riding saddles and harnesses, bakers, hay loaders, milk coolers, refrigerator, ironer, ranges and water heater. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford. Address: So. Paris. Tel. PI 3-6370. 13-14

At Gorham, N. H., at 5 Willow Street, a three-apartment house, consisting of beautiful 5 rooms and bath, (3 bedrooms), baseboard hot water heat, rooms large and pleasant, insulated, picture windows. This is on the ground floor. Upstairs is a five-room apartment and bath (3 bedrooms) and a 4-room apartment and bath, (2 bedrooms), continuous hot water, pleasant rooms, nice view. All 3 apartments are new. Here you have an excellent new 5-room house with 2 new apartments upstairs to help you pay. If you are interested in this set up be sure and call Homer H. Hamlin, Realtor, for an appointment. Price \$18,000. Here is a thought: if you have a single house or some other property and want an income set up like above, see Homer as we will consider trading and can talk it over.

At Gorham, N. H. If a two-bedroom house, is large enough for you see Homer H. Hamlin, Realtor, now as he has a new one for you. Well located. Price \$18,500.

At Gorham, N. H., on Main Street, an eight-room house, bath also separate, shower, hard wood floors throughout. Fireplace, large open attic, floored over, full cellar with cement floor and bulkhead. Combination windows and doors all around, top insulated, garage, nice back yard, handy to everywhere. Price \$15,000. Should be able to buy on FHA with \$2,500 cash. Can show at your convenience. Make an appointment and we can see and talk it over. Must see to appreciate this one. Excellent condition. Does need painting on outside sooner or later.

At Gorham, N. H., on Main Street, one half mile from Village, a lot 150' on Main Street, 50' to 120' deep. Price \$3,000. Terms can be arranged.

At Berlin, N. H. Single house of 8 rooms, washroom, 2 baths, automatic oil heat, fully insulated, cement cellar, new glassed in finished porch, combination windows and doors. Lot 62½ x 125. Large garden plot, berries and fruit trees. Nice location, excellent condition. Price \$13,500.00.

At Berlin, N. H., on the Gorham and of Western Ave., a two-apartment house, 5 rooms, bath, and pantry, (3 bedrooms), plenty of closet room, new oil burning hot water heat downstairs, upstairs continuous hot water. Back porches, combination windows and door, insulated, 1-car garage with loft. Price \$10,500. Each apartment same number of rooms.

At Jefferson, N. H., land on both sides of Route 2, about 120 acres with a 24-room summer inn, 8½ baths, nice view, kitchen, dining room, sleeping room, all fully equipped, linens, everything. Excellent condition. Price just reduced to \$13,500. If value is what you are looking for you have it here. Do not wait. Make an appointment now to see at your convenience. Act quick.

If you have real estate in Maine or in New Hampshire for sale, list with Homer H. Hamlin, Realtor, for prompt, courteous and efficient service. Satisfaction of customers are Hamlin's foremost aim.

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If your house is too large or too small or if you want income property in place of your home or vice-versa, contact Homer H. Hamlin, Realtor, as he is versed in trading or exchanging what you have for what you want.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Bailey's Island are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born March 26.

R. L. Davis spent a few days in New Britain, Conn. on business this week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock were in South Paris on Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Warren of Rumford is visiting Mrs. Clyde Brooks this week.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion ad-ditance.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCELSIOR SHAMERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44-12

Leave Shoes for Repairs at ROBERT KENISTON'S on Chapman St., Bethel. Work done by A. Ouellette, Berlin, N. H. 40-14

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WANTED - Man for general farm work and to substitute for route man. RIVERSIDE FARMS, 13-14

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WANTED - Room for office, to be occupied Wednesdays only. Need 10 ft. by 12 ft. or larger. DR. LEONARD PAGE, Optometrist, Livermore Falls, Maine. 13-14

CONGRESSMAN OLIVER REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON



Last week, I had the privilege of testifying before the House Banking and Currency Committee in support of a bill to provide financial aid for our country's depressed areas. This is the same bill which was recently passed by the Senate and also by and large the same measure which was vetoed by the President in September of last year.

Before I go any further, I would like to emphasize that this legislation is not designed as a give-away measure, but as a method of providing funds to communities and to rural areas which have an abnormal amount of unemployment. Industries could borrow funds to finance long-term development projects at a lower rate of interest than available on the open market, provided they locate in areas of substantial unemployment.

We must face facts. Maine has been severely hit by the recent recession and chronically depressed through the loss of our textile industry. The Bureau of Labor Statistics January figures indicate that 3 Maine regions are classified as substantial labor surplus areas: Portland, Biddeford-Sanford, and Lewiston. In fact, the rate of unemployment in our entire state is 10.5%.

The Biddeford-Sanford area is worst hit with an unemployment rate of 12.1%. This region, which has been on the list of substantial labor surplus areas since March, 1934, would qualify for aid under the depressed area legislation when enacted. If unemployment persists in Portland and Lewiston, these areas would qualify in the near future.

I feel very strongly about this issue. Under the slogan of foreign aid, our country spends millions on

aid to dictatorships and millions toward setting up foreign countries in textile and other industries in competition with domestic producers, but the necessary funds to help the depressed areas in our own country to get back on their financial feet are denied.

Many people in Maine quite at the very mention of increased Federal activities, but in this instance I feel there is simply no alternative. Our state has suffered disastrously from the loss of the textile industry. The Federal Government was indirectly to blame for this loss. Thus, I feel that the Government has an obligation to our state which can in part be paid by the enactment of adequate depressed area legislation. Certainly, this is the bare minimum that we can ask.

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and Promise. What an exciting time we had today. We put some dirt into dixie cups and then we planted seeds, such as beans and radishes, to be transplanted outdoors a little later, also some flower seeds. We played a couple of games and planned what fun we would have tomorrow, April 1st, trying to play a joke on our friends. We formed our closing circle and were on our way home, another pleasant meeting over.

Keeper of the Buckskin, Paul Salvay.

Robert Baker, Jeff Brown, David Lowell.

Silver Arrows—Dick Paine, Larry Smith.

Wolf Badge—Albert Lake, Robert Herzog, Rodney Hanscom, Dick Waldron.

Bear Badge—Stephen Trinward

Keeper of the Buckskin—David Hutchins.

Danner—Jack Cross

Refreshments were contributed by mothers of Den 7:

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Franklin Valley Grange met last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Graves, Jr., with 14 members and two visitors present. It was reported sunshines boxes were presented to Lena Westleigh and Clayton Kendall. Three new votes were read from them. It was voted to donate \$2 to the Home Children's Home. Gordon Mason expressed his thanks for the cushion box sent to him and Mrs. Mason while they were in Oxford. Mason was installed as Master by Past Master Olive Head. Gordon Mason installed Olive Head as Overseer and Joseph Mason as Financial. The following committees were appointed: Finance, Norman Hall, Eddie Graves, and Doris Suriano; Home and Community Welfare, Ruth Gilbert, Doris Walker and Lillian Loveloy; Clerk, Olive Head; Joseph Mason and Katherine Bennett; The literary program was a mystery march won by William Davis, reading: "My Income Tax"; Ruth Gilbert, reading: "Superstition"; Little Hall game won by Katherine Bennett; reading, "Annie's Clinic" by Karl Graves, Jr., reading, "Can You Sing"; Olive Head. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason.

Mrs. Mary Head, Linda and Gloria Burris were at Berlin, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were at Portland, Thursday. Mrs. Cleveland Loveloy was at Berlin recently.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets Friday evenings, 8 p.m., Post Room No. Secretary, Rodney Hammons.

South Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, 7 p.m., Dora Ford, Rec. Adm. Addie Saunders.

Franklin Valley Grange, No. 184, Meets Tuesday Master, Gordon "Gordon" Secretary Little Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce Meets first Tuesday, President, Mr. Donald Bennett, Secretary, Mr. H. H. Bennett.

W. F. C. M. Methodist Church Meets first Thursday evening at 7 p.m., President, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Secretary, Mrs. Adeline Walker.

Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, Conference Room and Florence Bailey Secretary, Virginia Mundi.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons, President, Mrs. Margarette Churchill, Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Thorne.

Women's Fellowship of West Bethel, Meets first and third Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Anna F. P. A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Nichols Secretary, Nancy W. Blodgett.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Nichols Secretary, Nancy W. Blodgett, No. 105, G. M. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Nichols Secretary, Lloyd Lowell.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following probate cases have been filed with the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having documents against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment accordingly.

Albert E. Allen late of Upton deceased, Maria Allen late of Upton Administrator with bond March 12, 1959.

Donovan R. Cole of Greenwood, an infant person, Dorothy Sawyer of Bethel, Guardian with bond March 12, 1959.

Notice of Sale of PROPERTY OF BETHEL AIRPORT PROPERTY

Declarant to the sale of the land known as Bethel Airport the undersigned, the Executive Director of the Bethel Airport, Inc., for the sole and entire of said Bethel Airport situated in said Bethel and being part of the old Bethel Fair Grounds and land adjoining the same now owned by said Bethel Airport, consisting of one hundred and thirty acres more or less.

The property may be inspected at any time and any such bid shall be signed and dated and addressed to Hugh Thaxter, Bethel, Maine and plainly marked on the envelope "bid" for Bethel Airport property.

All such bids shall be retained until May 9, 1959, at two o'clock in the afternoon when the same will be publicly opened and examined by the said Executive Director who reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and again advertise the property if such as bid seems to them attractive and for the best interest of the stockholders of the corporation.

Upon acceptance of any such bid the person making such bid shall have 10 days within which to pay the amount of such bid and execute a deed of such property, otherwise forfeit such bid.

Franklin Valley Grange, No. 184, East Oxford Meets second and fourth Friday evenings, Master, Peter Hickey, Secretary, Mrs. Mira Foster.

Bethel Lions Club Meets second and fourth Monday, President, Arnold Johnson, Secretary, James Johnson.

West Town Teachers' Club, Meets on Monday evenings, President, Margarette Churchill, Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Thorne.

Methodist Junior Guild, President, Mrs. Alice Brown, Secretary, Linda F. Farnum.

Help Family Guild Meets second Sunday, President, Pauline McCall, Secretary, Florence Marshall.

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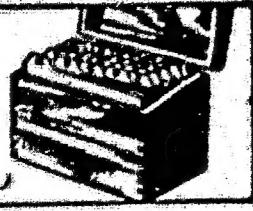
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FROM OUR FILES



18 YEARS AGO

A trained bloodhound was purchased by Albert Groux, deputy sheriff and Frederick McMillan. The two-year-old hound, known as Sleuth, was available for the assistance of searching parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey returned to Bethel after spending some time in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slack opened a flower store in the space

recently occupied by Larry's Army and Navy Surplus Store.

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Marjorie H. Standish of the Central Maine Power Co. was conducting a cooking school in Orono Hall.

An oak floor was laid in the quarters of the fire department in the upper Corporation building.

Death: Mrs. Eliza E. Barry.

TWO WITNESSES LEFT TO FILE

Uncle Sam is reminding you that only two weeks are left to file your 1958 Federal income tax return.

Whitney L. Wheeler, Director of Internal Revenue for the Augusta District, said several thousand taxpayers in this area have not filed as yet.

"Remember," he said, "late filers who wait until the last moment to file are prone to omit some important items, such as their signature, Form W-2s, Social Security numbers, etc."

He added they also make mistakes which are costly to themselves, as well as to Uncle Sam.

"Do it now and do it right," Mr. Wheeler advised.

FARM AND HOME WEEK ENDS TONIGHT

Moise's 52nd annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine in Orono ends this evening with the traditional banquet and square dance. Featured on this evening's program are President Lloyd H. Elliott, Governor Clinton A. Clauson, Dean of Agriculture Winthrop G. Libby, and Congressman Clifford G. McEntee. Thousands of people profited from lectures on agriculture, home-making and other topics. This is the third oldest Farm and Home Week program in the United States and the only one still functioning in New England.

BORN

In Portland, March 19, to Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kope of Upton and Pond's son, David Wenne.

March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Bailey's Island, a daughter.

In Norway, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder a daughter, Vicki Engels.

In Rumford, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mattys of Bethel, a son, David.

DIED

In Bethel, March 20, Mrs. Olive A. Douglass, aged 64 years.

In Berlin, N. H., March 20, Oscar H. Gould of Wentworth Locomotive, N. H., aged 68 years.

In Augusta, March 21, Fred W. Tietz of Orono, aged 60 years.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday evening with Laura Heikkilä and Eleanor Koskela, Wilma Hendrickson, Cynthia Lamb, Patty Thurlow, Bernice and Esther Day, Zelma Silver, Olive Davis, Catherine Verrill and the hostess.

It was voted to hold another food sale at Penley's mill on Friday the 3rd of April.

Laura Heikkilä and Eleanor Koskela put on the entertainment which consisted of guessing on jelly beans and other contests. Cynthia Lamb and Olive Davis were joint winners of the first contest. Wilma Hendrickson won on the second contest.

The next meeting will be held April 8.

Union School

Verna Swan visited the third grade at the Union School, Friday.

The third grade held a small prize speaking contest this week. The winners were, 1st prize, Andrea Swan; 2nd prize, Judy Tyler, and Phillip House (tied).

Those having 100% in Spelling for the past seven weeks were, John Cole, Lorraine Davis, Cathy Emmons, Cynthia Farnum, Phillip House, Craig Morgan, Dennis Poirier, Monica Porter, Duane Ryerson, Judy Tyler, Andrea Swan, Peggy Wing, Clayton York.

Rank cards were passed out on Monday for the third term.

The pupils enjoyed two pictures this week on "No Man is an Island" and "Story of Packaging." Both proved to be interesting and educational.

Softball has started for the sixth grade, although there is still a lot of snow in the yard.

Walmo Heikkilä and Hugo Heikkilä of West Park went up into Tuckerman's Ravine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler called on their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hilda Andrews was at home from Gould Academy for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, who have been in Florida all winter will be starting for home the middle or the last of this next week. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus of South Paris, who flew down there last week, and Miss Stevens, who also spent the winter with the Andrews, will drive back with them.

A robin was seen by the writer Sunday, March 29th, on Spiegel must be on its way.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Stephens Memorial Hospital, March 23. They have named him Brian Ralph. The mother and baby were able to leave the hospital and return home Wednesday.

Grade 6—Mrs. Hastings

Last Friday for morning activities we had an Easter egg hunt. This Monday we got our rank cards. One member of our class is going on a trip to Hawaii. For next week Spiegel, natively, Ronald Brown, Clayton Rice, and Roland Morin. For April fools day we are going to play tricks on Mrs. Hastings. Three more very many people absent this week. Reporters, Nellie Jean Charles Jacobs.

Grade 6—Miss Verner

Those who have perfect attendance since school began this year are: Donald Baker, Gregory Glavin, Ethel Kimball and Joal Verner. In Science we are studying "Musical Sounds" including cause of sounds and vibrations. In Arithmetic we are learning how to make bar graphs. We got our rank cards on Monday. Some of us were happy and others are going to try to improve next time. Many interesting objects are being brought for our Mexican display.

Grade 8

It was voted in class meeting that in graduation the girls should have two flowers in their corsages and the boys should have one. Mrs. Survey's room sponsored a social Friday night, March 27, because Mr. Helton's room was a contest selling tickets. Sixth 4th and 5th grades were invited and everyone had a very good time. The social was a success. The people chosen for the class gift committee are Julia Brown and George Eppes. Reporters, Raymond Harring, Tom Daleyham.

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